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Radio-TV Will Announce School Closing Due To

Inclement weather often results in the closing of schools due to hazardous conditions. A decision to close schools is based on the lastest available weather reports and road conditions.

When weather conditions develop during the night which result in closing schools the next day, the following radio and TV stations will be notified prior to 7 a.m.

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APPOMATTOX WTTX Radio

FARMVILLE - WFLO Radio

If it becomes necessary to close schools for more than one day, the announcement will be made, if possible, over the above stations in time for the evening news programs.

If no announcement is made that schools will be closed, they will be open. Please listen to one of the above stations to receive information regarding the closing of schools and avoid calling the bus shop early in the morning when the telephone is needed for contact with bus drivers.

Because of weather conditions or some other emergency, it may become necessary to close schools early in the day. Please give your child instructions to follow in the event of early arrival at home when no one is there.

We shall appreciate your cooperation and assistance as we work together to provide for the safety of the students of Appomattox, Country.

Lloyd G. Walton
Supervision Superintendent

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Thomasville Announces Wage Increase

THOMASVILLE, N.C. - Thomasville Furniture Industries today announced wage increases and benefits improvements for its employees at the Phenix Chair Plant in West Jefferson, N.C.

Employees will receive a general wage increase, improved vacation pay, and improvements in the medical insurance plan and accident and sickness benefits, effective today.

Beginning in January, employees will receive additional vacation time off, as well as the addition of Memorial Day as a paid holiday.

Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville Furniture Industries, said, "The adjustments are being made by the company because contract negotiations with the United Furniture Workers Union Local 267, which represents the West Jefferson employees, have reached an impasse.

"After 24 bargaining sessions held over the past four months, negotiations between the Phenix Chair Company and the union have clearly reached an impasse," Finch said. "The company's proposals for a contract were rejected last week by the union committee and the membership.

"Accordingly, the company is putting the economic proposals into effect in their entirety, effective immediately," Finch said.

"Since an impasse has occurred, in the absence of a contract with the union, the company may put into effect these wage and benefit adjustments."

The wage increase ranges from 20 cents to 37 cents per hour. The average increase will be about 26 cents per hour.

Major medical insurance maximum coverage is being doubled, hospital room and board coverage is being increased and weekly accident and sickness benefits are being increased.

Christmas Tree Is a Tradition In Many Lands

What would the holiday season be without a Christmas tree? Part of the enchantment of childhood memories is the recollection of the family tree, gaily bedecked and surrounded by temptingly mysterious packages.

It is thought that the Christmas tree originated with the Alsatians. We know for a fact that Prince Albert introduced it to Victorian England but interestingly enough, America had it before then – thanks to her German settlers and the Hessian soldiers who fought in the Revolution.

Today it is one of the most popular Christmas symbols.

Here in the United States, popcorn and tinsel, ornaments and electric lights, artificial snow and icicles decorate trees in homes and offices.

In Italy, the Christmas tree is not really a tree; rather, it is a pyramid of shelves, called a *ceppo*. At the base of this wooden frame, there is often a manger scene, a *presepio*. Other tiers in the pyramid hold candy, fruit, small gifts and gilded pine cones. Lighted candles are placed at the corners of these shelves.

In Denmark, lighted candles are placed on the tree, along with Danish cookies, confections of marzipan, and heart-shaped baskets of colored paper, with pieces of candy tucked inside. Celebrants dance around the lighted tree, singing "First we'll look at the tree, later we'll eat it," a traditional Danish song.

Although the Christmas tree may vary from country to country, wherever it is used, it is a symbol of joy and expectation.

Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys . . . and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

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The Pastor Speaks

"We are laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9

Civilization has advanced to the degree that people have worked. We need to realize that all work is not under the same motivation. Paul is calling attention to Christian partnership with God. Under working conditions we call attention to the following.

1. Adoraton for our Leader. Christ made this clear in His parable of the Good Shepherd. He said the "hireling" had no respect for his leader, and at the sign of danger would flee. He did not have the motivation of love. On the other hand the Good Shepherd would risk his life for the sheep. Things were not going too well with one of the Apostles. Spiritual atmosphere was cleared when he answered Christ in this way. "Thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee."

2. Application of our Highest Intelligence. We do not mean that to be a follower of Christ one must be highly trained. However, we do mean that the cause of Christ deserves the best we have in applying ourselves. Some times we feel that rock is used for the secular, and sand for the spiritual. Look at Aaron. The demoralizing idol stands before him. His excuse was, the people wanted this, they gave their gold, I gave them what they wanted. Look at that applied intelligence! Now let us be honest about this point. The people of our country cried out for "Change," they got it, and among idols we witness one represents 10,000,000 alcoholics. Do we see Christian intelligence at work here? There is not much hope for a better society until intelligence is surrendered to Christian love.

Floyd M. Lucas
The United Methodist Church

THE BIBLE AND DAILY LIVING
By Dr. William L. Trimyer

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Lesson for December 24, 1978

Background Scriptures:
Gen. 28:10-22; Exodus 40:34-39; Isaiah 9:2-7; John 1:1-18; Phil. 2:5-11

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined."

Down through the ages God has always allowed His people to get to know Him better. He has always been in the business of revealing His identity. From the very early revelations of God through the natural surroundings to the supreme revealing of Himself through the Christ child, God has been working to let us know who He is.

God has a way of throwing light on certain situations which come our way in life, and to help us see how to pass through dark hours and days. Christ came into a dark world that craved light. Our age is no different, for we crave light that will help us face and overcome a harsh world. The Christmas celebration is a bright reminder of the Light that has come to us. Life is always dark before Christmas comes.

Isaiah describes for us the Light that came into the world to bring peace and joy, and to establish a government of peace and justice. Isaiah's prophecy proclaims the coming of a Messiah who will make radical changes by casting His Light on a dark world. Jesus certainly fills Isaiah's prophecy of someone who would come to change the shadowy course of human history.

Christmas Has Come!

Before Christmas comes there is always darkness. T'was the night before Christmas when you felt lonely and unloved. But then someone came along and loved you deeply, so that you are no longer lonely. T'was the night before Christmas when you were ill and facing serious surgery. But the doctors and nurses who tended you strangely became the instruments of God who enable dyou to experience healing, so that you are alive today. T'was the night before Christmas when you knew of God only by name. But then something dawned within you that caused you to move into a personal relationship with Bethehem's babe, so that today your life is happily changed for the better.

The Dawn of a New Day

The coming of Jesus instituted the dawn of a new era. He became the Light by which countless numbers of people have been able to find their way through dark paths and difficult struggles. He brightens our life so that we may discover the beauty of simply being alive. He awakens us to the realizaton that life is a gift from God that ought to be lived in a spirit of celebration and praise.

The Light of the World

Jesus reveals more of life than any movement of the stars or of the cards. He came as a fellow struggler and pilgrim. He walks with us through dark valleys because He knows what its like to face the prospects of disaster. Yet He is able to say to us, "Be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world." He could never have said that unless He had actually been a part of the human dilemma. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us . . ." No other words have ever brought such light to brighten a darkened world or human heart.

(Dr. Trimyer is minister of the Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin City, Virginia.)

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At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

— Tusser

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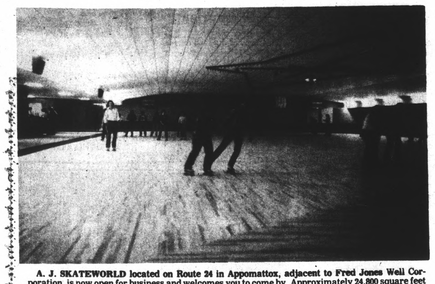
Thursday Dec. 28th ALL DAY SKATE 10 am to 4 pm 7 pm to 10 pm	Friday Dec. 29th 7 pm to 10 pm & 9 pm to 12 pm	Saturday Dec. 30th 2 pm to 4 pm & 7 pm to 10 pm 9 pm to 12 pm	Sunday Dec. 31st 2 pm till 4 pm ALL "NITE" SKATE 7 pm to 7 am	HAVE A Happy New Year



A. J. SKATEWORLD located on Route 24 in Appomattox, adjacent to Fred Jones Weil Corporation, is now open for business and welcomes you to come by. Approximately 24,800 square feet in size, the rink will accomodate approximately 1,200 people. In excess of 850 skaters can enjoy using the rink at a given time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones are owners and operators of A. J. SKATEWORLD.

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Holiday Greetings!

If you're planning a Christmas party for a group of youngsters, add to their holiday enjoyment by chalking welcoming messages along the private sidewalk leading to your door.

You can enlist your own children's help with the "art-work" for a real fun project.

Virginia Fibre Manufactures Half-Millionth Ton

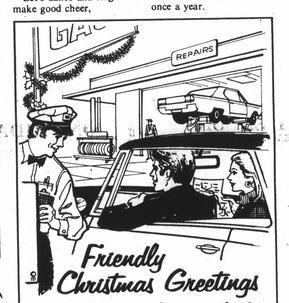
Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville conducted a contest to guess the exact date and time the factory would manufacture its first half-millionth ton of corrugated medium.

Dave Turner, Production Manager, is shown presenting Warren Taylor, second place winner in the contest, with a check for $50.00 as his prize.

The first half-millionth ton of corrugating medium was manufactured November 19, 1978 at 4:23:02 a.m.

GREETINGS
Our simple, heartfelt wish that all the joys of this holiday season be yours.
Merry Christmas!
Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court
Spout Spring, Va.

Let's dance and sing and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.



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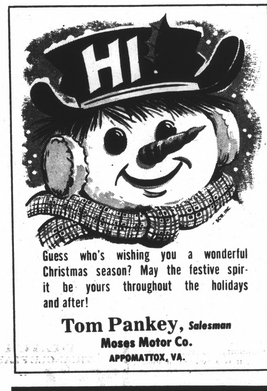

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Here's Holiday Gift Idea for Plant Lovers:

Is there an indoor gardener on your Christmas list? The attractive decoupage planter in the accompanying photograph is an ideal one-of-a-kind gift for a plant lover. What's more, you can make it yourself, quickly and economically. All you need is:

- An inexpensive metal windowbox planter
- Spray paint (any color)
- Wrapping paper
- White glue
- Polyurethane, high-gloss varnish

Remove brass corners from the planter and spray paint inside and out. Allow the paint to dry and replace corners. Cut out wrapping paper designs, (flowers and butterflies were used on this planter), arrange and glue them on the planter. When glue is dry, finish by applying a coat of polyurethane varnish to the entire planter.

Add plants, plant food and houseplant insecticide to your gardener's gift package. A few drops of no-mix "Precise" liquid food applied twice a month, provide the nourishment most houseplants require. And, ready-to-use "Precise" houseplant and garden insecticide will control aphids, red spider mites and other common pests found on houseplants.

A unique planter filled with plants and indoor gardening items adds up to a thoughtful gift — one that says "Best Wishes" all year 'round. †

Spoon Dolls

Ordinary kitchen spoons are transformed into keepsake dolls with the aid of simple paint and material.

You and your children can create unique dolls for everyone on your gift list.

Easy-to-Make Yule Decorations

Take an empty waxed cardboard carton, put a regular table candle in the center, fill with crushed ice and pour hot paraffin wax until full. (The plastic coating will prevent sticking.) When it's cool, cut back the carton and pull out the finished candle. For extra color, decorate with rosettes or holly leaves. Then light the wick for a very attractive candle all will admire.

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat,
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat;
If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do,
If you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you!

Here's an inexpensive way to provide a cook with decorative yet practical items: fill a sturdy jar with kitchen utensils such as wooden spoons, spatulas and other aids.

Candid Gift Photos

Why not delight your friends and neighbors with surprise photos of themselves, their children, their pets or the grounds near their houses? Mat the photos and frame them, then mail them in bright red packages or deliver them in person. It's a very personal gift idea that friends never tire of!

Soft Ornaments

Pieces of colored felt, stuffed with cotton, make soft animal ornaments perfect for holiday trees or sleepy children.

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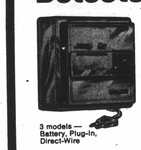

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